

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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**Country of origin:** Aotearoa New Zealand

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 18 June 2018

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 18 June 2018

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image depicts a man involving a young teenage girl in a sexual act and is a record of her sexual exploitation. It is classified objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support s3(2) criteria are deemed objectionable. The classification reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.